

YPSI HIGH LOSES TO ANN ARBOR

Y. H. S. DEBATORS BOW TO VISITORS TO THE TUNE OF TWO TO ONE DECISION

Last Friday evening in the chapel occurred the first and probably the last interscholastic debate of this year. From a financial standpoint it was a decided success for Ypsi, but the decision of the judges is an entirely different matter.

The question was, "Resolved, that the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine." Ypsi High upheld the affirmative while Ann Arbor argued for the negative. Mr. Cleary of the Cleary College presided and the judges were Supt. J. D. LaRue of Wayne, Prof. J. Stuart Lathers of the Normal and Commissioner Evan Essery of Ann Arbor.

Richard Ford as the first affirmative speaker opened the debate and in his usual deliberate, yet convincing style of argument brought forth the idea that the Monroe Doctrine had outlived its usefulness and therefore should be abandoned. Every one in Y. H. S. knows Dick so well that words of praise here are superfluous. Stanley Stevens of Ann Arbor opened the discussion for the negative. His arguments were to the point but his manner of delivery failed to measure up to the standard of his opponent Ford, of the affirmative. He evidently was handicapped by a cold.

Allen as second speaker for Ypsi was in his prime Friday night. He advanced his arguments in a clean and concise manner without any unnecessary preliminaries. By his arguments he strove to prove that the Monroe Doctrine was unsound in theory and was contradictory to the idea of democracy. "Gene" is to be congratulated upon his work Friday night and also for his untiring labors as captain of the team.

Carl Huber, Ann Arbor's second man, delivered his speech in a quick snappy, though rather jerky manner, making it difficult to understand at times. His points were well selected, especially in rebuttal.

Stuart, Ypsi's invincible debater, delivered his speech in an excellent manner, bringing before the judges the idea that the Monroe Doctrine was not in accord with the new spirit of internationalism as exemplified by the League of Nations.

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The hobo knocking at the back door, and the woman of the house appeared. "Lady, I was at the front—" "Poor man!" she interrupted, "wait till I give you some food, and then you shall tell me your story." After she had given him a hearty meal she anxiously inquired, "What brave deed did you do at the front?" "I knocked," he replied, meekly, "but couldn't make nobody hear, so I came around to the back."

STUDENT COUNCIL'S FIRST MEETING

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AND COUNCIL IS NOW READY TO DO BUSINESS

The new Student Council held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon in the office. A temporary organization was formed and plans for the remainder of the year were discussed.

The members of the Council are Henry Holmes, Lucille Parkinson, Richard Ford, Catherine Hutton, Fred Bergen, Phyllis Clifford, Karl Zeisler, Amy Hopkins, Miss Hardy, Mr. Piper, Mr. Ross, Miss Steere and Miss Hoffman. Henry Holmes was elected chairman, and Miss Hardy secretary, and a committee was appointed to prepare a constitution.

The Council will meet every two weeks, on Tuesday afternoon. It will discuss anything that may be brought up, either by the faculty or by the students. Later on, perhaps, delegates from the other school organizations will be admitted. If the plans that have been suggested are worked out, the Council will have something to do with the chapel exercises, will generally supervise social affairs, and possibly have charge of the halls.

The organization for the rest of this year is to be temporary, and to spend its time working out plans for next year. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 20. All the members must turn out and show some school spirit.

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SENIORS PROMISE GOOD TIME

TICKETS FOR SENIOR PLAY NOW ON SALE. BUY EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

Little has been said outside of the Senior class in regard to the senior plays, but now we are going after every one hot and heavy. Before you finish reading this article some one will interrupt you with this, "Got your tickets for the Senior Play yet?" If you have your sense about you, you will purchase one then and there. Remember there are at least 1,000 people of this town who would not miss this annual feature, but since the sale of tickets is limited to considerably less than that, some one must stay at home that night and read the editorials of the daily gossip. Don't you be one of those.

The casts have worked diligently for the last two weeks and a still harder week ensues. Fellows and girls have given up a plentiful number of those articles called "dates" giving careful thought to their parts and standing on the stage hour after hour.

Maybe Bill Hansor can't comprehend Spanish but Irish—Oh, Boy! Just come and hear him.

Yes, we will admit that we have been rather slow with the play this year but it seems the class of '19 has always been known for starting new things in our school and we are not through experimenting yet.

Obtain your tickets from any member of the Senior class or at the Weinmann-Matthews Drug Co. As a member of the Ypsi High we ask you to buy and advertise as much as possible. A Full House, is our slogan.

"Y" Fellows to Visit Ford Plant This Afternoon

All members of the "Y" group, Conference Club and Scouts will take an educational trip to the big Ford factory at Highland Park this afternoon. The fellows are going to meet at the Central High School building and are planning to leave at 12:30.

This is a free trip and members of the above organizations are to be excused from classes, providing they are willing to report on the trip to their club or class.

Everyone will go to the

SENIOR PLAYS

"The Ring" "Spreading the News"
"The Pot of Broth"

Friday, May 16, 1919 8 P. M.

FORUM THEATRE

Three plays for 35 cents, (reserved seats) Tickets on sale by members of the Senior Class. Only limited number to be sold, so buy early if you want to see them.

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W hate a kicker, but just the same we would like the privilege of asking two of those judges the whys and wherefores of their decisions.

Is Ypsi High discouraged by her recent defeat? If you think so, you haven't yet been introduced to the fighting spirit of Y. H. S. Putting it in the words of one of the debaters the other night we say, "Oh! for just one more crack at those Ann Arbor fellows."

Students, you responded loyally to the call for a big turnout Friday evening. About one hundred and seventy people were present at the debate the greater part being high school students. We don't consider it good form to throw cold water but we wonder just a mite if it wasn't the dance that proved to be the drawing card.

Who is it that persists in changing and otherwise defacing the announcements and notices on the 221 board? Some people are evidently so permeated with the idea of vandalism that they cannot conduct themselves in a manner which is in accord with the etiquette of the school. If such work is regarded as fun, then we draw the conclusion that the market value of humor has been greatly lowered.

Think it over a little, students.
"20"

MODERN HISTORY BLUFFS

"I can't just recall—"

"During this period."

"To some extent."

"Some time after—"

"No not exactly."

"More or less."

We never thought that of you, Guy.

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BULLETIN BOARD

Some people in this school remind us of a certain salt-water fish. This fish has a large head which impresses you until, upon closer observation, you discover that the head has to be large to make room for so much mouth.

In prayer meeting, when people get up and holler about their souls, we often ask the minister afterward if he don't think it ridiculous to make so much noise about such a little thing.

Referring to the debate Friday we must say to J. Orr that although he may be able to lead a string orchestra he cannot direct a rubber band.

"Johnny! What are judges?"

"Judges, ma'am, is animules that always vote the way you think they ain't."

As you will notice by the upper left hand corner of the first page of this journal, the Ypsi Sem is issued on Wednesday of each week.

You will notice, also, a line in close proximity to that other statement which says, "Entered in 1910 under the act of 1912." Forethought, Eh, what?

Exchanges

The Red and Black, Salt Lake City—The arrangement of your articles is very good. We are glad to see that you, too, believe in military training in your school.

The Students' Pen, Pittsfield—Your paper contains articles on all school activities, we are always glad to hear what other schools are doing along all lines.

The Sedan, Hampden, Me.—We are very glad to see you. Come again! You show excellent work on the part of your staff and your editorials are very good.

The Spectator, Highland Park—Your write-ups show a lively staff, but where are your jokes?

Whims, Seattle, Wash.—Some of your departments are worked out very well, especially athletics. Where are your jokes and exchanges though.

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Calum—The Boy Who Knows What the Birds Said.

Ferguson—A Child's Book of the Teeth.

Dix—Blithe McBride.

Dix—Merrylips.

Dyer—The Dogs of Boytown.

Hale—Little Allies.

Haskell—Katrinka.

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MacDonell—Italian Fairy Book.

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Montgomery—Anne of Avonlea.

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Stuart has always been regarded in Y. H. S. as a great debater and he detracted not a whit from his reputation last Friday night.

Hicks, the negative "windup" man, is without a doubt a great debater. He was the visitors' strong man in both constructive and rebuttal. One man even said that Hicks won for his team in his rebuttal speech.

The rebuttal was especially good. All six speakers were on their metal and did themselves proud. In Ann Arbor's style of rebuttaling Ypsi ran into something new, it being regarded here as poor to read one's rebuttal arguments but the judges seem to have regarded it with favor.

After the last speech by Stuart, the judges' votes were collected and Mr. Cleary after a few preliminary remarks announced that the decision was two to one in favor of Ann Arbor.

Ye Gods! Students, can you see it, we can't, nevertheless the debate was a success aside from the financial standpoint, in view of the big crowd of students present. One of the biggest attendances to a literary program was the result of the advertising done by the Adelphi Club.

Miss Hardy—"What is a polygon?"
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Most of the dancing was done in the hall. Whether on account of the orchestra or the decorations we don't know because both were very good. The programs, too, added a lot to the party and most of them showed originality.

The best part of the party was when Miss Hardy said we could dance until ten thirty. Isn't that shocking? Think of it and the next day Sunday.

Mary Forbes—"I'm having my tooth out tomorrow!"

Marion D.—"Going to have gas?"

Mary—"I should think so! You don't get me sitting in the dark with any dentist."

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